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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of:

Gavin W. KELE

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Serial No: 10/026,626

Examiner: William Miller

Filed : December 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3628

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR LIFTING CRYPT LIDS

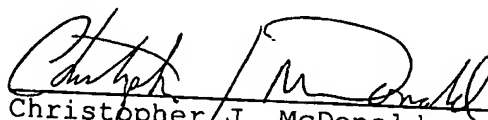
REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On November 1, 2004, Deposit Account 08-2455 was charged in the amount of \$172.00. Currently, claims 3-15 are pending. Of these, four of these claims are independent. The basic filing fee covers three independent claims and 20 claims in total. The only fee due and owing is the \$88.00 for one additional independent claim. It is respectfully requested that the balance of \$84.00 be refunded to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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15 AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

20 Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2004,
please amend the Application as follows:

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